

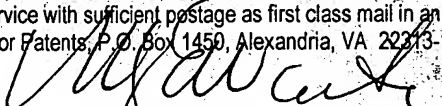


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of: Katherine W. Osteryoung, *et al.* Group No.: 1638  
Serial No.: 10/600,070 Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.  
Filed: 06/20/2003  
Entitled: **Plastid Division and Related Genes and Proteins, and Methods of Use**

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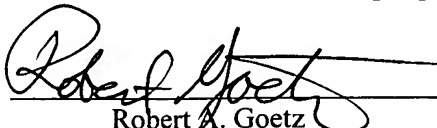
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This communication is responsive to the Office Communication mailed February 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.